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Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Tips, Plumes, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Jerseys, Gloves and Corsets.

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Silk Scarfs, 12 1-2c.
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Linen Collars, 5c.
White Vests, large sizes, 50c.
Linen Pants, 50c.
Seersucker Coats, 50c.
Jean Drawers, 25c.
Gauze Shirts, 25c.
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Balance of the Imitation Seersucker Coats and Vests have been marked down to \$2.50 from \$3.50.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, clouded, down to 50c per garment.
The \$1 ones have been reduced to 75c.
Laundered Shirts for 75c and \$1.00.
Blue Flannel Norfolk Jackets, \$3.00.

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410 Seventh Street.

Hot Weather Shoes.

We have just received a large lot of all styles Men's Low Shoes. All first class goods, but must be sold this season. Ladies' and Children's low shoes in all styles. Canvas shoes for the mountains and seaside. Lawn Tennis, Bicycle and Boat shoes. Our general stock is larger than ever, thus enabling us to suit the most fastidious. A call from our friends and the public appreciated. Army and Navy Headquarters.

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Artificial Stone Paving Comp'y

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Artistic and Fine Work in Cement Specialty.

Our Skilled Workmen lay the following Pavements: Sohllenger's Patent, Best Granolithic. Asphaltum, Artificial Stone.

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Kitchens, Sidewalks, Stables and Cellars laid with neatness and rapidity.

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requests the pleasure of your company (accompanied by your pocket-book) at his store to witness the remarkable slaughter of his goods; in other words, the contents of his store this week. Of the wonderful bargains to be obtained this week, "no tongue can tell." There, too, it will be necessary to come and see for yourself, "for seeing is believing."

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For Letters, Notices, Bills, Statements, Circulars. Of all sizes, in boxes of 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 each.

Will Dispense with Envelopes. Will Save Weight in Postage. Will Save Time and Trouble.

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Architectural Iron Work, Cement, Plaster, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Wall Cement, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

STOCK-TAKING BULLETIN NO. 5.

A week yet remains before Stock-taking. Many lines of goods must be sold before that time.

We desire all interested to understand that every advertised statement made by us will bear the closest scrutiny, and that you can call for anything advertised, confidently expecting to find in it all we claim it to be, and we only say of them, what is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, absolute, unimpeachable facts.

Having but a short time to dispose of this stock prior to inventory, we have made such reductions as will no doubt make this sale both sharp and effective.

Stock-taking Reductions in Parasols.

We begin with the sweeping assertion that we have not a Parasol in stock but that it has been reduced.

This, we think, should convince all of our determination to sell, as determined we certainly are. We do not want to have one Parasol when we take stock, July 31, and will not if low prices will sell them. We advise our customers to inspect this stock at their earliest convenience, if they desire to secure a genuine bargain.

(Second floor: take the elevator.)

Stock-taking Reductions in Black Silk Goggles.

One of the many reasons that cause some things to go down is the substitution by fashion of one fabric for another. For instance, Black Silk Goggles have, on account of their lightness and durability, superseded the use of Black Silk Goggles to such an extent that there has been a very limited demand for them. Nevertheless, they must be disposed of, and in order to sell them before stock-taking, July 31, we have reduced what was a good and desirable quality at \$1.50 to \$1 per yard, at which price they are commendable bargains, and on account of their elegant appearance and extra good value should meet with a ready sale.

6 choice styles of 23-inch All-silk Satin Striped and Broadened Goggles. Regular price \$1.50 per yard.

MARKED TO CLOSE, \$1.00.

Stock-taking Reductions in Cretonnes.

The time to buy Cretonnes is when they are cheapest. Now is the time when they are cheapest. The quantities must be reduced before Stock-taking, July 31.

31-inch Cretonnes from \$1.50 to 80c
31-inch Cretonnes from \$1.25 to 75c
31-inch Cretonnes from \$1.00 to 60c
31-inch Cretonnes from \$1.00 to 50c

(Third floor: take the elevator.)

Too many Bed-Spreads to take in stock, hence the following reductions:

Fine 11-1 Crochet Bed-Spreads: regular price \$1.25 each. Marked to Close \$1.15

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Stock-taking Reductions in Parrot Linens.

Previously advertised; not so many as we had then, but all must be sold.

20-inch Furniture Linens, in a variety of colors, both wide and narrow: regular price 75c.

Marked to Close 57 1/2c

Misses' Skirts.

As we do not wish to take these Skirts in stock July 31, we make the following reductions, which we think will cause their immediate disposal:

Misses' Seersucker Skirts: regular price 25c each.

Marked to Close, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

(Second floor: take the elevator.)

NOTE.—We desire to call the attention of our patrons leaving the city to our thoroughly organized Mail Order Department, in charge of experienced persons, who give their personal attention to all purchases. The low postage rates enable us to send Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Toilet Articles, etc., at one, two or three cents above regular prices.

Customers sending for goods or samples receive them by return mail, with explicit printed instructions as to purchasing by mail, sending money, postage rates and rates by Adams Express to more than fifty points in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Goods bought by mail are not exchangeable for cash.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House,

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921 PENNA. AVE. 912 D STREET

THE HONORED DEAD.

GEN. GRANT'S REMAINS UNDER GUARD AT MOUNT MCGREGOR.

No Definite Arrangements Yet Made for the Funeral or Final Burial Place.—Continued Expressions of Regret and Sympathy.—The General's Book and Its Probable Proceeds.—Tributes of Respect From Around—The National Capital in Mourning.

New York, July 24.—Great interest is taken in the question as to where the body of the popular hero shall rest. A month ago the General handed to Colonel Grant a slip of paper, on which was written substantially this:

"There are three places from which I wish a choice of burial place to be made: West Point; I would prefer this above others, but for the fact that my wife could not be placed beside me there; Galena, or some place in Illinois, because from that State I received my first general's commission; New York, because the people of that city befriended me in my need."

When the General saw that Colonel Grant was pained by the note and could not bring himself to discuss the subject of death he took the slip and tore it into small pieces that hardly a word could be made out, and threw the fragments away. This was the first time he had expressed any wish in regard to his burial. Previous to that in April, when death seemed imminent, the family had in mind the Soldiers' Home grounds near Washington as the future resting place of their loved one. But in view of his since expressed preference for other places, that idea may be abandoned.

It is thought not probable that the body will be placed in one of the parks in or near this city. It is known that Mr. Childs of Philadelphia will be consulted in all matters relating to the coming arrangements, and will have practical charge of the funeral ceremonies. It is quite likely that he also may be called upon to decide upon which of the three points preferred by the General shall be selected as the burial place.

Gilbert A. Robinson, a member of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of which Colonel Grant was commander at the time of his death, has telegraphed from Mr. McGreggor to General Charles A. Carleton, recorder of the commandery, as follows:

"General Grant's body will remain here certainly for ten days. It is very desirable to have a guard, here while the body remains, say a lieutenant and thirteen men. Will you see General Hancock about it? Tents and meals will be furnished by the hotel company. The family desire the guard. Telegraph General Hancock's decision."

In accordance with the above General Carleton telegraphed to General Hancock at once, if such guard could be furnished and when it would start, and requesting him to telegraph his decision to the family at Mr. McGreggor.

General Porter's Views.

LONG BRANCH, July 24.—General Horace K. Porter has been one of General Grant's staunchest friends for years. He served under him in the field, and their companionship there ripened into a strong friendship in civil life. General Porter left this morning for Mr. McGreggor. He said: "It is my opinion that General Grant should be buried in the National Cemetery at Washington. There are many reasons why this should be. In the first place, it is where thousands of men served under him are buried. Secondly, it is the national burial place for the country's defenders, and the greatest soldier of all should be buried there. Also, besides that, it is in the midst of the scene of his triumphs, both civil and military."

Funeral Arrangements.

Mr. McGreggor, July 24.—A decision will be reached to-day in regard to the funeral and burial arrangements for General Grant. Adjutant-General Dunn arrived from Washington this morning to represent the President, and Mr. Turner, the secretary of civil life. General Porter tendered a New York park for burial purposes. The conferences will probably last during the greater part of the day. In the family talk last night opinion rather favored the expressed preference of the General for New York, but the entire matter was left open for deliberation.

The draft of arrangements when the family retired last night was toward funeral services here in the course of a few days. It was thought that both public and private services might be held, and that then the body might be delivered to the custody of the representative of the President under national auspices. The conference to-day will probably be guided by this line of arrangements. General E. F. Beale is here from Washington, and General Romero, the Mexican Minister, arrived this morning. The embalming of the body will be completed to-day. The face has a full appearance, looking much as it did before disease began to work upon it.

The first of the funeral ceremonies will be held at Mr. McGreggor's cottage, where his old chaplain, Dr. Newman, will conduct the ceremonies with the family in private.

The Family in Convention.

Mr. McGreggor, July 24.—The family are now consulting as to which place of the several that have been offered by the various States as a repository for General Grant's remains the conditions imposed by the General will permit them to accept. The offer of the Soldiers' Home grounds at Washington is at present under discussion. The other of Springfield, Ill., to have the remains interred there has not yet been seriously considered. The General some time ago said he would be satisfied to have his body buried in Illinois, but there were other places that would please him equally as well.

The Remains Under Guard.

Mr. McGreggor, N. Y., July 24.—It has been decided to remove the remains of the late General Grant to the cottage near Artists' Lake now occupied by Mr. W. J. Arkell and family, and which they will vacate at once. Here the body will remain until arrangements for the funeral are completed. No one will be allowed to approach or enter the cottage while the General's remains are there. The house will be guarded by a platoon of United States soldiers.

Nothing definite has yet been given out with regard to the programme of the funeral. It is believed, however, that the body will remain here until all arrangements for the burial are completed and the

place of interment chosen. If New York be selected as the final resting place the remains will probably be taken to Albany, where they will be in state for a day at least and then be brought to New York on a special train over the New York Central road.

Colonel Grant Prefers New York.

Mr. McGreggor, N. Y., July.—Mr. Turner, the chief clerk in Mayor Grace's office, has seen Colonel Grant this morning about the burial. Colonel Grant said the family would prefer New York as a burial place if they could be sure that Mrs. Grant might be buried with the General. Mr. Turner telegraphed to Mayor Grace, and a little after noon received a reply that such promise would be given. The matter will doubtless be arranged to-day. The cottage is comparatively free from visitors. Grand Army guards pace the grounds on all sides, but there is no attempt at intrusion.

An oak leaf wreath, made by the children of Colonel Grant and Dr. Douglas, has been placed on the General's breast. It has been decided to take the body to Albany in about ten days to be in state at the Capital on the way to New York.

THE CITY IN BLACK.

Tribute to the Citizens to the Memory of Grant.

The city presented a sombre appearance this morning. The draping and festooning of black upon public and private buildings commenced with the arrival of the sad news yesterday morning, and proceeded as rapidly as the energy of the decorators and the arrival of black goods from Baltimore permitted. The local supply of crape, black muslin and other available material had been almost entirely exhausted. As the sun rose this morning Pennsylvania avenue presented a gloomy appearance, throughout its length—the draped columns and porticos of the Capitol at one end and those of the Treasury at the other, while half-masted flags floated in the breeze from almost every building and mourning drapery was everywhere to be seen.

The principal hotels, the newspaper offices, the Executive Mansion, all the Government offices, the residences of public men, all displayed the emblems of public grief, the outward signs of sorrow for a public loss. The death of General Grant continued to be the ruling topic of conversation, and his final resting place was the topic of much discussion. It was the general sentiment that the illustrious warrior, statesman and Chief Magistrate should be entombed at the National Capitol, and that a decision to that effect is most likely to be reached.

A fire department truck and ladders were in use to-day by the workmen draping the Executive Mansion in black, and the tall columns were wrapped from cap to base in black cloth, while other portions of the building were being tastefully festooned and decorated. At the State War and Navy building the columns were festooned and their bases wrapped in black. At the Treasury bands of muslin were placed around the pillars.

On account of the death of General Grant there will be no Marine Band concert at the White House grounds to-morrow.

Secretary Bayard has notified all diplomatic and consular officers to display flags at half-mast at their offices and assume the mourning in civil life. General Porter days in respect to the memory of General Grant.

The Interior and Postoffice Departments were sombre lined with black draperies to-day. The mourning cloth was everywhere. Over the main doors of the State Department a black cloth was hung, and in not a few instances was it to be observed on the breasts of the colored messengers. One of these in the Interior Department wore a large piece of crape on his breast, held in position by a star that had done service in many campaigns, and in not a few instances was it to be observed on the breasts of the colored messengers.

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As was the case yesterday, but little business was done, although the officials were kept busy in receiving callers.

JOHN B. GORDON HEARD FROM.

He Denies That He Is a Wall Street Speculator.

Ex-Senator Gordon of Georgia, who is in New York on business for the Florida Railroad Company, of which he is president, will to-morrow send out this letter: "My attention has just been called to a publication which I hear has been extensively copied, and which is so grossly false and so calculated to injure me that I feel compelled to give a public and emphatic denial. The statement that six months ago I came to New York and began to speculate in Wall Street is utterly false. More than two years ago the railroad company of which I am president established an office in New York for its legitimate business, which necessitated my spending much of my time here. During that entire period I have not bought or sold a single share of stock in Wall Street or elsewhere, except the sale of investors of shares in the Florida enterprise with which I am associated."

"The further statement that I claimed to receive 'pointers' from Mr. Jay Gould is also wholly and maliciously false. I have never had at any time a business transaction or a business conference with Mr. Gould. I have never sought nor received any suggestions as to stocks, bonds, or any other property from Mr. Gould, directly or indirectly, nor from any one representing Mr. Gould, nor have I ever used any expression which could be distorted into such a statement."

Objections to Beattie's Marriage.

LONDON, July 24.—The rumor that the marriage of Princess Beatrice to Prince Battenberg was regarded with extreme disfavor at the German Court seems to be confirmed by the fact that the official list of royal personages invited to the ceremony omits the name of the Queen's eldest daughter, Crown Princess of Germany, and the name of every member of the German reigning family.

The Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 24.—The first race to-day was for 3-year-olds, which have not won this year of the value of \$1,000. One mile, Claymont won; Goldsboro second; Greenfield third. Time 1:45. Mutuals paid \$30.40.

Failure of Buffalo's Car Works.

BUFFALO, July 24.—The Buffalo Car Manufacturing Company shuts down to-day for an indefinite period. This throws 400 men out of employment. Prostration in railway affairs is the cause.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The District Requisition Allowed.—More New Postmasters.—Senator Plumb's New Sugar Mill.—Railway Postal Clerks' Unhappy Personal and Miscellaneous Mention.

The President made the following appointments Wednesday, which were not given out until to-day:

Postmasters: Simon Sawyer, Fairmount, Neb.; G. C. Rembaugh, Winfield, Kan.; James A. McDonald, Willmar, Conn.; E. P. Crozier, Santitoville, Pa.; G. E. Lashell, Larimore, Dak.; Thomas R. Crawford, Grand Junction, Col.; Frank Shotts, Litchfield, Ill.; G. J. Spohn, Superior, Neb.; W. E. Lewis, Chariton, Iowa; W. A. Fleming, Nashua, Iowa; John Davis, Edgerton, Wis.; W. B. Alexander, Pine Bluff, Ark.; S. R. Davis, Creston, Iowa.

The Fortifications Board.

The Fortifications Board will hold its next meeting in this city on October 20, and probably continue in session for several days. Secretary Endicott presiding.

The Secretary's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senator Mitchell, Representatives Weaver, Frederick, Turney, Comstock, Belmont, Dibble and Morrison, James Fox and George Williams of Boston, A. R. Olmstead of Saratoga, American Warden of Cincinnati, Rev. J. J. Stine and John D. Benton.

Overlooked in the Order.

Acting Commissioner Nesbitt of the Agricultural Bureau pleasantly remarked to Hon. N. M. Bell, Superintendent of Foreign Mails, last evening: "I did not get word from the White House to close the Department until 2 o'clock to-day." "Oh," said Mr. Bell, "your department is so small the people at the Mansion overlooked you."

New Chiefs and All Majors.

Commissioner Sparks has removed all of the old chiefs of division in the Land Office, excepting three. They are Howells, principal clerk of public lands; McKenzie, of timber depredations and Kotowsky of the mineral division. All of the new appointments to succeed these gentlemen did service in the Confederate army, each of them bearing the rank of major.

A New Sugar Mill.

Senator Plumb arrived in the city yesterday from New York. At the last session of Congress he was instrumental in securing an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a mill at Ottawa, Kan., for the extraction of saccharine matter from the sugar cane. The mill is under supervision of the Agricultural Department, and will shortly be in operation. The Senator was in consultation with the Department on this subject yesterday.

Additional Clerks Not Wanted.

The appropriation bill for the Treasury for the present fiscal year provided among other things for the employment of thirty additional clerks to enable the Sixth Auditor's office to cope with back work. Auditor McConville has discovered that he will be able to get along without employing these additional clerks, as the back work will have been brought up. Outside of these thirty positions, which will not be filled in all probability, there is not a vacancy in this Department.

The District Requisition Allowed.

First Comptroller Durham and Solicitor McCreary have approved the bond of Commissioner Webb. Judge Durham to-day decided to allow the requisition of the Commissioners for over \$300,000 for street improvements and other expenses under the new appropriation bills. This action is taken on the explanation made by the Commissioners that the effect of that under a decision by Comptroller Lawrence they are authorized to enter into contracts and permit work to be done in advance under the annual appropriation bill with the understanding that no payments are to be made until after the first of the fiscal year. Comptroller Durham says that while the decision of Judge Lawrence justified the Commissioners' action, he does not concur in this construction of the law, and will not again permit such payments, except during the year for which the appropriation is made.

Minor and Personal.

Secretary Whitney and Secretary Endicott returned to Washington yesterday.

The President has accepted the resignation of Mr. Bunn as Governor of Idaho.

Colonel Frank Nesbitt of the Agricultural Department will visit the West next week.

J. Wade McDonald is here from Winfield, Kan., an aspirant for the postoffice at that place.

Mr. Fred S. Newman has been awarded the contract for painting the conservatory and greenhouse of the Executive Mansion.

Special Agent Clay Taylor of the fraudulent land department of the Land Office has been assigned to duty in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Charles Fullenweider of Missouri, recently an aspirant for special postoffice inspector, is to be appointed to a place in the Patent Office.

Comptroller Durham has decided that he has no authority to pass upon a question involved in a decision of the Court of Alabama Claims.

The Postmaster-General to-day appointed Charles C. Lockwick to be postal agent at the postoffice card agency at Castleton, N. Y., Vice Alfred Tanner, removed.

Secretary Bayard has appointed Hon. C. A. Peabody of New York a delegate from this country to the international Congress of Commercial Law to be held at Antwerp in September.

Captain J. M. Lee has been appointed Indian agent at the Cheyenne reservation in accordance with the recommendation of

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